

TYRRELL COUNTY

Tyrrell County was formed in 1729 from Albemarle. Was named in honor of Sir John Tyrrell, who at one time was one of the Lords Proprietors.

The material from this county consists of County Court Minutes, marriage bonds, deeds, miscellaneous court records, and land entries.

The County Court Minutes begin in 1735 and run to 1868, but some of the minutes are missing. What we have are dated as follows: 1735-1761, 1758 (for September only), 1761-1770, 1770-1782, 1761-1782, 1783-1794, 1798-1811, 1819-1849, 1841-1865, 1865-1868.

There is no very unusual material on this county. The Minutes contain such things as lists of the Justices of the Peace, lists of the jurors both grand and petit for the different terms of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, acknowledgments of deeds, probaton of wills, appointments of overseers, guardians, etc., special court orders, petitions of many kinds, granting licenses for operating ordinaries and selling liquors, etc.

There are few land entries for the years between 1778 and 1796.

There are a good many deeds of this county, which are dated from 1735 to 1819. There are two volumes and three boxes of these deeds and two boxes which contain deeds with other material.

There are 12 boxes of marriage bonds, which are arranged alphabetically.

There is also one box of miscellaneous court records, dated 1756-1786, and a tax list dated 1783.

WARREN COUNTY

Warren County was formed in 1779 from Bute. Was named in honor of General Joseph Warren, a brave Massachusetts soldier who fell while fighting the battle of Bunker Hill.

The material from this county consists of County Court Minutes, court-martial minutes, wills, inventories of estates, and marriage bonds.

The County Court Minutes are dated 1783 to 1854, but all the volumes do not run in chronological order. There are nine volumes of them.

There is one volume of court-martial minutes, which is dated 1791-1815. This book contains the names of the persons present at the regimental court martials and their titles, if such they had. It also has the proceedings of the regular business of the court and the record of the officers qualifying.

There are four boxes of inventories of estates, which date between 1779 and 1800.